\$16300 Hh IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Applicant: FELD, et al Serial No.: 09/691,889 Filed: October 20, 2000 MAR 0 6 2003 For: NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCTS Attorney AND CELLS... Docket: 00/20989 **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** Examiner: Anne-Marie Baker Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a)) 1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2002, for a period of two (2) months. 2. Applicant is a small entity verified statement attached verified statement filed other than small entity 3. **Extensions** Fees for Fee for other than (months) small entity small entity one month \$ 55.00 \$ 110.00 two months \$ 205.00 \$410.00 three months \$ 465.00 \$ 930.00

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